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The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The application has been made; it has to be examined and then the Government will come to a decision."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" What is the principle that governs the action of the Government in making these grants to private institutions where patients are made to pay exhorbitant rates of fees to the persons who run the institutes ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The hon. Member, I believe, is aware that those fees that are levied do not cover the cost necessary for running the hospitals."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" Are the Government auditing the expenditure and accounts of these institutions before making these contributions ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Yes, in the case of Madanapalle it is so; as regards the rest I want notice."

Water-supply

Improvement of the water-works at Yemmiganur, Adoni taluk.

* 1505 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the sum given by the late Mr. Muhammad Beig for improving the water-works at Yemmiganur, Adoni taluk ;

(*b*) the sums allotted respectively by the Taluk Board of Adoni, Union Board of Yemmiganur, and the District Board, Bellary, towards the said work ;

(*c*) the grant made by the Government ;

(*d*) the dates from which the above amounts were made available for the work ;

(*e*) the materials so far collected for the work together with the date of their supply and value ;

(*f*) any other progress made in the work and its value ;

(*g*) the value of the work yet to be done ; and

(*h*) the reasons for the slow progress, if any, and the probable date of its completion ?

A.—(*a*) Rupees 10,000.

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(*b*)	Adoni Taluk Board	2,000
	Yemmiganur Union Board	2,000
	Bellary District Board	4,175

(*c*) A grant of Rs. 18,715 was promised but no grant has been disbursed.

(*d*) The grant and the contributions referred to above were promised on the basis of the original estimate. It has since been reported to amount to Rs. 14,070 only. The President, District Board, Bellary, has reported that the cost of the scheme according to the revised estimate will be met from the donation and from the contribution made by the Adoni Taluk Board and the Yemmiganur Union Board. The donation of Rupees 10,000 is reported to have been already credited to the

Treasury. The contribution of Rs. 2,000 each by the Adoni Taluk Board and the Yemmiganur Union Board is reported to have been placed at the disposal of the District Board on 25th August 1927 and 16th July 1927, respectively.

(e) The information has been annexed to the answer.[a]

(f) The collection of building materials is reported to be in progress.

(g) Rupees 8,166.

(h) There has been no avoidable delay. The work is likely to be completed by 31st May 1929.

Proposed acquisition of lands under the Samudram tank in Tiruvannamalai for the water-works scheme.

*1506 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that wet lands belonging to a number of rate-payers in Tiruvannamalai municipality, North Arcot district, under the Samudram tank are proposed to be acquired for the water-works scheme; and

(b) whether as a consequence of the scheme other lands in the neighbourhood will get a diminished supply of irrigation water and thereby undergo depreciation of value;

(c) what is the present *wet* ayacut extent under the Samudram tank and how much of it is proposed to be acquired under the water-supply scheme;

(d) what is the present estimated cost of acquisition and what will be the probable amount the municipality may find itself obliged to pay to the owners of adjacent lands on account of the depreciation referred to in clause (b) supra;

(e) what is the estimated cost of the water-works;

(f) whether it is a fact that this tank did not get a sufficient supply of water during the last five years;

(g) whether the geological condition of this area is such that it is very deficient as regards the availability of even sub-soil water; and

(h) whether Government propose to investigate into all these matters and place the report on the table of this House?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The diminution of supply will be inappreciable and will cause no depreciation of value.

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(c) Wet ayacut	Single crop	...	...	326·17
	Double crop	...	...	16·56
Extent to be acquired		... ...	...	16·56

(d) Cost of acquisition, Rs. 35,110. The other part of the question does not arise.

(e) Rupees 3,45,000.

(f) The answer is in the negative.

(g) The scheme was sanctioned with a strong possibility of success. A full power test will be carried out, if necessary, after the construction of the infiltration gallery.

(h) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 178 infra.